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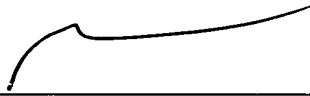
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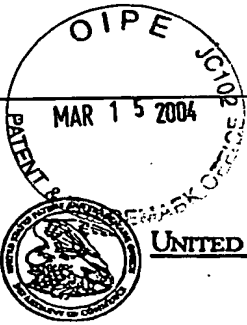
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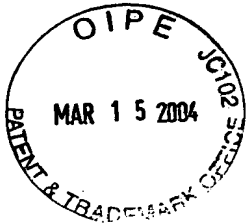
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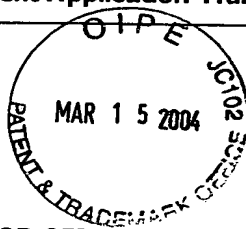
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METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REDUCING TOTAL BANDWIDTH WHEN STREAMING MULTIPLE MEDIA STREAMS

TECHNICAL FIELD

5 Embodiments of the present invention pertain to streaming media.

BACKGROUND ART

Television coverage of events, such as news or sporting events, typically uses multiple cameras. The event is captured live, and the
10 audio/video content from each of the cameras is streamed back to a studio, for example. At the studio, the content is edited for broadcast. For example, an editor or producer can elect to broadcast the feed from one camera, then switch to the feed from another camera, and so on. This type of editing is typically performed whether the event is being broadcast live or being
15 recorded for later broadcast.

The content received at the studio is preferably of high broadcast quality as this will provide the best viewing experience. As viewers move to high definition televisions that offer high resolutions and large picture screens,
20 the desire for high broadcast-quality content increases.

The broadcast-quality content from each camera is transmitted via some type of communication network from the event to the studio. Typically, the content is transmitted via a wireless network such as a satellite network.
25 Alternatively, the Internet can be used.

However, and especially when multiple cameras are being used, a substantial amount of network bandwidth is needed to transmit the content to the studio. If the available bandwidth is insufficient, then there can be delays
30 in receiving the content, an unsatisfactory situation particularly for events being broadcast live.

Some conventional solutions address this problem by attempting to reserve a large amount of network bandwidth. However, reserving network
35 bandwidth, especially in the amount needed, is expensive. Also, it may not be possible to reserve the bandwidth needed. For example, for breaking news events, it is not always possible to know in advance when and for long a large amount of bandwidth will be needed.